

## 3 U. S. ARMY CORPS ORGANIZED ABROAD

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## GOING ACROSS FAST

Missouri and Kansas National Guards Included in Second Corps.

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, July 13.—American troops overseas or on shipboard going over have passed the 1,100,000 mark, General March, chief of staff, announced today to the Senate Military Committee. This is an increase of 90,000 since last week.

Three American Army corps numbering from 225,000 to 250,000 have been definitely organized from American divisions in France, General March announced. Major General Hunter Liggett has been detailed temporarily to command the first Army Corps, and the commanders for the second and third have not yet been designated.

The Thirty-Fifth National Guards (Kansas and Missouri troops) commanded by Major General William M. Wright are included in the second corps.

General March had little to say regarding the general military situation in France. He stated the shipment of troops was proceeding without let-up at the same rate for July as for the previous months.

## AIDING IN ROAD BETTERMENT

Engineering Experiment Station Will Test Materials.

A long step toward better roads in Missouri will be made if county and township officials avail themselves of the free use of the highway materials laboratory maintained by the Engineering Experiment Station of the University of Missouri. This laboratory will make tests of road materials free of charge when the work contemplated is of a public nature. Tests will be made of sand, gravel, stone, road oils, tars, asphalt, cements and brick.

Work has begun on an extended survey of all Missouri road materials available. The proposed program will require a great amount of work, and the co-operation of county highway engineers and other officials of both county and township is necessary for the successful prosecution of this program. New equipment has been added to the laboratory to make it possible to test any road material which may be found in the state.

Tests made for individuals, commercial organizations or municipalities will be charged for to help pay the expenses of the laboratory.

Blanks for submitting samples, a circular explaining the workings of the laboratory, how to prepare samples for shipment and schedule of fees are ready for distribution. For these, or other information, address E. J. McCausland, director of the Engineering Experiment Station, University of Missouri, Columbia.

## MISSOURI'S GEOLOGY EXPLAINED

Bulletin Tells of State's Mineral Resources and Geologic History.

A short though comprehensive outline and history of the geology of Missouri will soon be issued as a number of the University of Missouri bulletin. It is now on the press and will be ready for distribution in about a month. Prof. E. B. Branson of the geology department is the author.

The first chapter of the bulletin gives an outline of geologic principles, including a discussion of the elements, minerals, rocks, mountain making, volcanoes, earthquakes, the earth's origin and the geologic eras. The other chapters are devoted to Missouri's geology in detail, and pay close attention to geologic resources. Valuable mineral deposits are mapped in detail. The ancient seas and the formation of sedimentary rocks of Missouri are also discussed. The bulletin is profusely illustrated. Persons wishing a copy should write to the department of geology of the University of Missouri.

**Lieutenant C. F. Dienst in France.** Word has been received here that Lieutenant Charles F. Dienst, 353rd Infantry, Eighty-Ninth Division, has arrived in France. He received the degree of B. S. in Ed. in 1917 and was principal of the University High School in 1916-1917. He attended the First Officers' Training Camp at Fort Riley.

**Fees Refunded to Band Members.** Members of the cadet band of the University of Missouri have their library, hospital and incidental fee refunded providing their work has been satisfactory. The band meets for practice three times a week. It is a unit of the Missouri Military School.

**Meat Worth \$150 Lost in Fire.** A smokehouse on the University farm at Hudson avenue and Hockaday street caught fire yesterday evening while meat was being smoked. Meat worth \$150 was lost. The building burned before the fire department could get there.

## THE CALENDAR

July 13.—Women of Summer Session entertain men students and soldiers, Read Hall, 8 p. m.  
July 14.—Columbians to entertain soldiers at dinner in homes.  
July 14.—Maccabees vs. Wilton, baseball, Fairgrounds, 3 p. m., benefit of Red Cross.  
July 15.—Business Benedicts vs. Soldiers, baseball, Rollins Field, 7 p. m.  
July 16.—Senator X. P. Willey speaks here 2 p. m.  
July 17.—Business Bachelors vs. Faculty, baseball, Rollins Field, 7 p. m.  
July 18.—Conference on high school problems, Room 130, Academic Hall, 2 p. m.  
July 18.—Business Benedicts vs. Students, postponed game, Rollins Field, 7 p. m.  
July 19.—Students vs. Soldiers, baseball, Rollins Field, 7 p. m.  
July 20.—War Training School holds track meet.  
July 22.—Business Benedicts vs. Faculty, baseball, Rollins Field, 7 p. m.  
July 24.—Business Bachelors vs. Students, baseball, Rollins Field, 7 p. m.  
July 25-30.—Columbia chautauqua.  
July 25.—Conference on high school problems, Room 130, Academic Hall, 2 p. m.  
July 26.—Faculty vs. Soldiers, baseball, Rollins Field, 7 p. m.  
July 29.—Business Benedicts vs. Students, baseball, Rollins Field, 7 p. m.  
July 31.—Business Bachelors vs. Soldiers, baseball, Rollins Field, 7 p. m.  
Aug. 2.—Summer School ends.  
Aug. 6.—City Council meets, 7:30 p. m.  
Aug. 6.—Primary Election.  
Aug. 10-17.—Missouri State Fair at Sedalia.

## MAYHALL SPEAKS IN COLUMBIA

Says Jefferson City Politicians Would Count Him Out.

In a speech which was Rooseveltian in its manner and enthusiasm, Frederick C. Mayhall of Jefferson City urged his claims upon the Democratic nomination for Congress from the Eighth District this afternoon. He spoke in the open at Eighth and Walnut street.

"Notice has been served on me by some politicians in Jefferson City that they are going to count me out," he said, "no matter how many votes I get. If there is anything crooked in this election, I am going to get them." Mayhall said that as attorney for the citizens of Jefferson City he helped to bring about the revelations in connection with alleged graft in the cement and coal deals.

"If elected," he said, "I will not wander around the cow trails in the Eighth District, but will stay in Congress where I belong."

"I'm the only man running who has any kin in France," he declared, "My only son is with Pershing."

He said that he stood for federalized road work and national highways. Mr. Mayhall is an ordained minister of the Christian Church. He has practiced law in Jefferson City for four years. Under the Major administration he was deputy state insurance adjutor.

## Shackleford at Ashland.

Dorsey W. Shackleford, Eighth District representative in Congress and candidate for re-election, spoke at an outdoor meeting at Ashland at 4 o'clock this afternoon. About 250 people heard his address. Most of the candidates for office in Boone County were present. He was billed to speak at Hartsburg also.

## CHARLES W. CHICK BURIED

Interment of Columbian at Bonne Femme Cemetery Today.

Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock this afternoon for Charles W. Chick, 55, who died Thursday night of lung trouble after an illness of several months. The services were held at his home, 1209 Smith street, and were conducted by the Rev. A. B. Coffman. Burial was at Bonne Femme cemetery.

Mr. Chick is survived by a wife, three sons and a married daughter, the latter of Chicago. Noah Chick is in the Army and Fred and Joseph live in Chicago. He leaves also five stepsons and a stepdaughter, the children of the previous marriage of Mrs. Chick to his brother. They are Earnest of Calmesville, Mo.; George and William, who are in the Army in France; James and Edward of Columbia and Mrs. Mamie Via of Columbia.

## Six Killed in Ship Explosion.

By Associated Press. AN ATLANTIC PORT, July 13.—Six persons are reported killed and fifteen others injured in an explosion following a fire on a Spanish oil steamship anchored in the harbor here today. The detonation was heard for miles.

## President Hill Returns.

President A. Ross Hill returned last night from Washington, D. C., where he has been attending to a number of matters concerned with Government war work.

## Gives Dancing Party.

Mrs. S. C. Hunt entertained for her daughter, Virginia, last night with a dancing party. Nine couples attended.

## 41 ARE GRADUATED BY RURAL SCHOOLS

E. M. Carter, in Address, Urges Pupils to Continue Education.

## PATRIOTIC PROGRAM

Nearly All Will Enter High School—Letter From Uel Lamkin.

Three hundred persons, mostly women and children, attended the commencement exercises of the graduates of the rural schools of Boone County, held at 2 o'clock this afternoon in the auditorium of the Columbia High School. County Superintendent George T. Porter presided.

The commencement address was made by E. M. Carter, secretary of the Missouri State Teachers' Association. Mr. Carter congratulated the forty-one members of the class upon staying at the work of the rural school until the course was completed, calling attention to the large number of pupils of the rural schools who drop out of the course before they have finished it.

## "Find Your Bush."

Using as an illustration the advice of a philosophical father to his son at berry-picking time, Mr. Carter admonished the graduates to "Find your bush, and pick it clean." He spoke of the great opportunities that exist today for the use of practical knowledge, and pointed to the many high schools in Boone County as places within the access of all for the purpose of preparation to meet those opportunities.

Mr. Carter read a letter from Uel Lamkin, state superintendent of schools, to the rural school pupils of Boone County, urging them, at the suggestion of the President, to prepare themselves for the great work after the war by attending high school.

## Value of High School.

In a financial way, Mr. Carter said the high school was worth \$10 a day to the pupil. When Mr. Carter asked the class how many were intending to go on to high school nearly every member raised his hand.

The following program, largely of a patriotic nature, was rendered. Music—Dora Davenport. Recitation—Anna May Coleman. Essay—Earl Ewens. Song—Lucile Stewart, Lorine Lloyd. Recitation—Juanita Wade. Reading—Mildred Bolden. Song—Lula Moss Robnett. Essay—Mary Mayes. Recitation—Owen Pullis. Recitation—Dorothy Nichols. Song—Laura Coleman. Recitation—Randolph Daly.

Following is the list of graduates, with the school district:

Mildred Bolden (Warren). Helen Barnes (Hallsville Consol.). Edna Baumhoefer (Wm. Wren). Margaret Brinegar (Ashland). Laura Coleman (Deer Park). Anna May Coleman (Deer Park). Marvin Cannon (Robnett). Gordon Crump (Ashland). Randolph Daly (Valley Springs). Forest Davenport (O'Rear). Dora Davenport (O'Rear). Fernie Duvall (Wallace). Goldie Duvall (Wallace). Ralph Elkins (Hallsville). Earl Ewens (Hallsburg). Willie Garrett (Midway). Tina Griffin (Deer Park). Mattie Gooding (Gillespie). Roger Hall (Hallsville). Lorine Lloyd (McGuire). Mary Mayes (Turner). Otis Nienaber (O'Rear). Irene Menke (Arnold). Dorothy Nichols (Ashland). Alta Pauley (Deer Park). Owen Pullis (Hallsville). Marie Proett (Hartsburg). Casper Pace (Ashland). Roy Rice (Midway). Myrta Robinson (Gillespie). Luella Moss Robnett (Deer Park). Josie Rippetto (Joe Wren). Lucile Stewart (McGuire). Ila Watson (Midway). Juanita Wade (Brown). Lela Wilson (Acton). Nettie Walker (Hartsburg). Clarence Wilcox (Oakland). Walter Purdy (Robnett). Harry Gardner (Lathrop). Alta Jones (Hallsville).

## CALL FOR 12,143 MEN

Contingent Will Entrain in August for Various Schools.

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, July 13.—Provost Marshal General Crowder today issued a draft call for 12,143 men of grammar school education and qualified for general military service. The men, including 154 negroes, will entrain between August 1 and 28 for various schools for special occupational training to fit them for army service.

## Coming to U. S. Hall School.

Although the U. S. Hall Coaching School is the only one of its kind west of the Mississippi, one boy from Massachusetts has applied for entrance. There are six schools of this character in the United States.

## WON'T KEEP BELGIUM, VON HERTLING SAYS

Declares Germany Holds Country Only as Pawn for Negotiations.

## WAR AIMS STATED

Teutons Not Seeking World Domination, Chancellor Tells Reichstag.

By Associated Press. COPENHAGEN, July 13.—Denial that Germany had any intentions of retaining Belgium was made by Chancellor Von Hertling before the Reichstag Thursday.

"The present possession of Belgium is only that we may have a pawn in future negotiations," the chancellor said. "We have no intention whatever of keeping Belgium."

"What we precisely want," the chancellor continued, "is that after the war Belgium shall be restored, as a self-dependent state not subject to any as a vassal, and that we shall live with her on friendly relations."

"I have always held this view from the beginning and still hold it."

"We are waging the war as a war of defense, the same as we did in the beginning, and every intention of world domination is removed from our minds."

"We want the inviolability of our territory, open air for expansion of our people in the economic domain, and naturally also security in regard to the future. This is completely in confirmation of my point of view in regard to Belgium."

## Contradictory German Policies.

By Associated Press. LONDON, July 13.—Contradictory policies among German officials were seen today in the manner of publishing the statement made by Count Von Hertling, the German imperial chancellor, in regard to Belgium. The German Wireless Service published yesterday a long report of Count Von Hertling's speech, which ignored all reference to Belgium.

## SOLACE FOUND IN CIGARETTE

Surgeon at Front Says Effect of "Whiff" Is Wonderful.

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.) PARIS, June 15.—Anti-cigarette reformers would get scant consideration from the medical corps of the United States army, according to major surgeons stationed in hospitals along the front, some of whom say that the cigarette produces a relaxation for the wounded and the men just out of the trenches that no medicine could possibly produce.

"I have seen men borne in on stretchers or staggering in on their feet, with their faces contorted showing either physical pain or mental strain from their grim experiences in the trenches, relax, smile and ask for something to eat, after having a 'whiff' of a cigarette," said a surgeon in charge of a casualty clearing station.

"The effect of the cigarette is wonderful. It certainly is not medicinal, for the action is too quick. As soon as the lads take their first 'whiff,' they seem eased and relieved of their agony."

## LOOKING AHEAD TO CHRISTMAS

Soldiers Are Wondering If Their Parcels Will Get Through.

By Associated Press. WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN ENGLAND, June 7.—Letters from men in the rest camps and training camps to relatives "back home" are beginning to carry inquiries as to the possibilities of a relaxation just before Christmas of the orders restricting the transportation of parcels.

The cutting down of space on ships formerly used for carrying parcels to the men either already in the trenches or waiting orders behind the line has sharply affected the men, although no resentment has been displayed. They have understood the wisdom of utilizing space for more men and munitions, but Young Men's Christian Association secretaries and censors agree that letters going to America are filled with suggestions to relatives that efforts be made to get through their Christmas packages.

## RURAL CARRIERS' PAY RAISED

Ten Men Will Benefit by New Postal Wage Scale.

Word was received at the Columbia Postoffice this morning that the ten rural route carriers would receive an increase of 20 per cent in their salaries, effective July 1. This means that those men receiving \$1,200 a year will now receive \$1,440 for standard mail routes of twenty-four miles. They will receive extra pay for routes in excess of the standard.

The increase in salaries of employees stationed at the Postoffice and the city mail carriers, which began July 1, will exceed \$5,000 a year.

## Says Woman Stole \$42.

Bessie Sutton appeared before Justice John S. Bicknell this morning and made affidavit that a woman stole \$42 from her yesterday. The woman has not yet been arrested.

## THE WEATHER

For Columbia and Vicinity: Partly cloudy and somewhat unsettled weather tonight and Sunday, probably local showers; slightly warmer tonight.

For Missouri: Partly cloudy and somewhat unsettled tonight and Sunday; slightly warmer tonight north portion.

## Weather Conditions.

Fair dry weather has continued in the Mississippi Valley south from Minnesota, and in the lower portions of the Missouri and Ohio valleys, and in most of the Plains.

Showers have fallen along the coast from North Carolina to Galveston, Texas, locally in Northwestern Texas and Southern Kansas; along the Canadian border from Alberta to Minnesota and Manitoba, and at a few places in the lower Lake region.

Temperatures in all sections of the country continue below the summer normal.

The high pressure that has persisted so long is drifting eastward. A moderate depression is over the eastern Rocky Mountain slope and Plains. The combination is resulting in increased cloudiness with a probability of local showers which are likely in Columbia by or before Sunday night.

## Local Data.

The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 81; and the lowest last night was 56. Rainfall 0.00. Relative humidity noon yesterday was 43 per cent. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 85 and the lowest was 59. Rainfall 0.00.

(Summer Time) Sun rose today, 5:54 a. m. Sun sets, 8:35 p. m. Moon sets, 11:19 p. m.

## The Temperatures Today.

7 a. m.	58	11 a. m.	77
8 a. m.	65	12 noon	79
9 a. m.	70	1 p. m.	79
10 a. m.	74	2 p. m.	81

## FRENCH WIN GROUND

More Than 500 Prisoners Taken in Local Action Southeast of Amiens.

By Associated Press. ON THE FRENCH FRONT IN FRANCE, July 12 (Friday night).—The superior execution of a local action carried out by the French today southeast of Amiens resulted in the taking of a large number of prisoners and brought into their possession the entire Rouvies plateau, a dominating region, through which the main railroad from Paris to Amiens passes, and which has been in the enemy's hands since March.

More than 500 Germans, officers and men, have already been captured and sent to the rear, and other are arriving.

## 500-YARD ADVANCE MADE

French Gain Between Montdidier and the Oise.

By Associated Press. PARIS, July 13.—In an operation last night on the front between Montdidier and the Oise the French advanced their positions for about 500 yards in the vicinity of Porte Farm, the War Office announced today.

Porte Farm is in the vicinity of Antheuil, northwest of Compeigne. This farm and the Loges Farm were captured by the French in a local operation the evening of July 8.

## BRITISH TROOPS TO SIBERIA

Will Help to Guard Allied Stores Against Bolsheviks.

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, July 13.—British reinforcements have been dispatched to Siberia, according to official information received here today, to assist the Russian and Czech-Slovak forces guarding the Allied stores from the Bolsheviks who are accompanied by German prisoners, and are reported to be advancing upon Vladivostok.

## BRITISH TAKE PRISONERS

Successful Operation Carried Out in Flanders.

By Associated Press. LONDON, July 13.—A successful minor operation carried out by the British last night on the Flanders front near Vieux Berquin and Merris resulted in the capture of ninety-six prisoners and a few machine guns.

A German raiding party which advanced upon the British lines in Flanders in the Meterin sector was repulsed.

German artillery developed activity on the Flanders front last night opposite Beaumont Hamel.

## British Casualties Decline.

LONDON, July 13.—British casualties reported for the week ending today total 14,911 officers and men, compared with 17,336 of the previous week.

Entrance examinations August 27-29. Entrance examinations at the University of Missouri at Columbia will be held August 27 to 29, inclusive. All persons desiring to take the examinations should write to the registrar of the University, naming the college they wish to enter. Cards will be sent to admit the holders to the examination rooms.

## VON HINDENBURG REPORTED DEAD

APOPLEXY CAUSE

Stroke Resulting in Brain Congestion Said to Have Followed Stormy Interview With Kaiser.

## POLICIES DIFFERED ON GERMAN DRIVE

Information Obtained by Newspaper From "Good Source" in Belgium—Field Marshal's Career.

By Associated Press. AMSTERDAM, July 13.—Field Marshal Von Hindenburg is dead.

According to the newspaper Les Nouvelles, his death occurred after a stormy interview with the German emperor at the German army headquarters, and was due to congestion of the brain.

The emperor and the field marshal had serious differences of opinion concerning the German offensive toward Paris. The violent interview took place May 16, and was followed by an apoplectic stroke which finally resulted in the field marshal's death.

The newspaper says it obtained its information from "good sources" in the occupied district of Belgium.

For the last six months several rumors of the death of Field Marshal Von Hindenburg and many reports that he has been ill have been current.

At the outbreak of the war, Von Hindenburg was a general in retirement. He was credited with evolving and carrying out the campaign against Russia in East Prussia, which resulted in the serious Russian defeat at Tannenberg, for which he was promoted to field marshal. He continued in command of the German forces on the Russian front until August 30, 1916, when he was appointed chief of the general staff to succeed Von Falkenhayn. He was 70 years old on September 28.

## HUNG JURY IN CULMER CASE

Judge Harris Acts on Applications for Paroles.

In the case of Mrs. F. P. Culmer against the City of Glasgow, the jury failed to agree yesterday evening and was dismissed. The trial was continued until the next term of Circuit Court.

The paroles of Henry Cooper, Homer Cason and Le Roy Day were continued. Erba Conley, Harvey Watson and Elston Hatton were denied paroles. John Roberts was paroled for two years.

Judge David H. Harris appointed Fred B. Brown probation officer for Boone County, with a salary of \$25 a month.

Court adjourned until next Thursday at 10 o'clock. This term will be finished Friday.

## WILSON'S VETO SUSTAINED

Agricultural Bill Fails to Pass House Over His Disapproval.

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, July 13.—The House today sustained President Wilson's veto of the Agricultural Appropriation Bill. A motion to pass the measure over the President's veto was defeated, 172 to 72.

The bill was referred back to the Agricultural Committee and House leaders planned to pass it without the wheat price-fixing provision.

## Unrest Among Soviet Troops.

By Associated Press. MOSCOW, July 13. (via Amsterdam).

—Speaking before the All-Russian Soviet Congress now in session here, Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik minister of war and marine, declared that he had received news from the front that unrest among the Soviet troops had appeared as a result of Anglo-French propaganda.

## Urges Intervention in Russia.

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, July 13.—Military as well as political intervention in Russia by the United States to bring about the establishment of a stable government and the overthrow of German influence was urged today by Senator Borah of Idaho, who declared that not until that was accomplished could a lasting peace be made.

## Professor to Fort Sheridan.

Prof. F. F. Stephens is one of the faculty members selected to go to the two-month training camp at Fort Sheridan, beginning July 18. The names of the others have not been announced. They will be trained to become assistant military instructors at the University. Prof. Stephens is a member of the City Council and presiding officer in the absence of Mayor J. E. Boggs.

## Vote on Prohibition Postponed.

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, July 13.—The Senate today formally agreed to postpone the vote on national prohibition legislation until after the proposed three-day recess on August 26.